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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims of the instant application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. No new matter is added by the introduction of these new claims.

In the office action of May 17, 2006, claims 10-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the combination of U.S. Patent No. 6,782,190 to Morito in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,222,800 to Miller. In response claims 10-45 are cancelled and new claims 46-67 are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that independent claims 46 and 48 recite an a code generator that generates an exclusive code, said exclusive code includes "data identifying the data source of the digital video signal recorded on the disk." It is respectfully submitted that the relied upon portions of Morito and Miller fail to teach or suggest either such an exclusive code or a code generator capable of generating such a code. Accordingly, it is submitted that independent claims 46 and 48 parentably distinguish over the relied upon portions of the cited prior art references and are allowable. Dependent claims 47, and 49-62 depend from one of these allowable base claims and are allowable therewith.

Independent claim 63 recites in pertinent part, "a fresh disk tray for enclosing a fresh disk." It is respectfully submitted that the portions of Morito and Miller relied upon by the Examiner fail to teach or suggest a tray, as that term is used in the instant specification, let alone a tray which encloses a fresh disk. Accordingly, it is submitted that independent claim 63 parentably distinguishes over the relied upon portions of the

cited prior art references and is allowable. Claims 64-67, which depend from claim 63 are allowable therewith.

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In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper, including any necessary extension fees, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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